



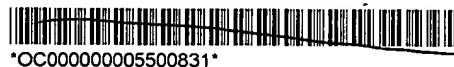
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Applicant: SHUSTER ET AL.

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1. Copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts;
2. Check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the filing fee for the Notice To File Missing Parts;
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4. Power of Attorney; and
5. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

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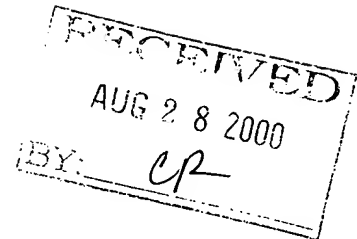
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